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Attorney Docket No.: 4429-A1IC2ID2C2

Anticipated Classification  
of This Application:

Prior App.: 4429-A1IC2ID2C

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a  X  continuation   divisional of a  X  utility   design application under 35 §§ CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/176,541, filed on 21 June 2002 for HOT WATER HEATER, which was a continuation of pending application, Serial No. 10/825,644, filed 03 April 2001, which was a continuation of Patent No. 6,216,791, filed 26 June 2000, which was a division of Patent No. 6,105,676, filed 13 August 1998, which was a continuation-in-part of Patent No. 5,794,707, filed 27 January 1997, which was a continuation of Serial No. 09/695,537, filed 12 August 1996, which was a continuation of Serial No. 09/226,954, filed 13 April 1994, now abandoned.

1.  X  Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 10/176,541 as originally filed on 21 June 2002, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief

are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2.        Enclosed is a supplemental declaration under 37 CFR 1.67

3.   X   Small Entity Status is of record in parent case.

4.   X   Enclosed is an Updated Information Disclosure Statement

5.        Prepare a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, Serial No.                     , filed on                     , 19      .

6. The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20 =	0 X	\$ 9=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0 X	\$ 43=	\$
			BASIC FEE	\$ 385.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 385.00

7.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.

8.        The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.                     . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

9.   X   Cancel in this application claims 9,11,14 of the prior original application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
10.   X   Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a   X   continuation,        division, of application Serial Number 10/176,541, filed 21 June 2002, which claims priority to the following parent cases: 09/825,644, filed 03 April 2001; 09/603,608 (patent number 6,216,791) filed 26 June 2000; 09/133,471 (patent number 6,105,676) filed 13 August 1998; 09/789,509 (patent number 5,794,707) filed 27 January 1997; 09/695,537 filed 12 August 1996; 09/226,954 filed 13 April 1994.
11.   X     4   sheets of formal drawings and 1 copy of same are enclosed.
12.               sheet(s) of informal drawings and 1 copy of same are enclosed.
13.        A Pre-examination Amendment is enclosed.
14.        Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Section 1.138 and before payment of base Issue Fee.)



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Title: HOT WATER HEATER )

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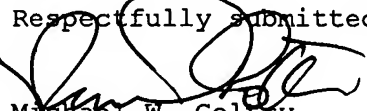
Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Division-Continuation Program Application Transmittal Form; Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed; Updated Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of Application: Specification, twenty-one (21) pages, Claims, five (5) pages; Drawings, three (3) page(s) and one copy of same; checks for appropriate fees; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop Patent Applications, on 23 February 2004.

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UPDATED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, Shaikh Ghaleb Mohammed Yassin Alhamad, inventor of *HOT WATER HEATER* (MWG Docket No. 4429-A1IC2ID2C2) as a duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office by and through the undersigned Attorney, hereby submits his updated information disclosure statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Other than that which is of record in the parent case, Applicant is unaware of any information which is material to the examination or patentability of the immediate case.

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